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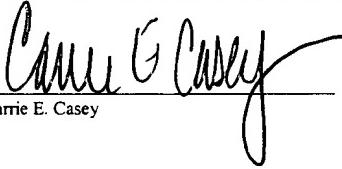
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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
Dimitrov, Krassen : Confirmation Number: 3666
Serial No.: 09/898,743 : Group Art Unit: 1637
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated December 31, 2003, now due to expire February 29, 2004, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on July 31, 2004.

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